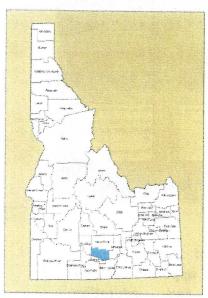
# North Side

## **Soil and Water Conservation District**

Legislative District #25

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Board Meets on a Quarterly Basis-2nd Monday of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Month of the Quarter at 4:00 pm.

### **Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns**

- 1. Soil Health
- 2. Water Quality & Quantity
- 3. Education Youth
- 4. Education Adult
- 5. District Relationships & Operations

**NSSWCD** used \$800.00 capacity building funds to purchase a new computer & software for District Operations.

### FY2020 Revenue & In-Kind Services

**State	\$26,319.48
***County	\$12,000.00
**CREP (534 acres)	\$81,250.00
**USDA Farm Bill	\$15,230.00



### Soil Health: No. 1- (Top 5 Resource Concerns)

- Donation to the 2020-Mini-Cassia Soil Health Workshop \$50.00
- Supervisors attended local soil health workshops, meetings & field tours to learn about cover crop seed mixes & other information.

# <u>Water Quality & Quantity:</u> <u>No.2</u> (Top 5 Resource Concerns)

- Wrote a "Letter of Support" for North Side Canal Company's Red Bridge Regulating Pond Project in their efforts to better control and manage water flow within the NSCC system.
- Paid dues to So. Idaho Water Quality Coalition \$1,000.00

#### Education - Youth: No.3 (Top 5 Resource Concerns)

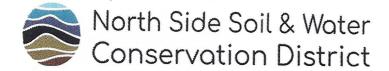
- Ordered 400 Lodgepole Pines for Arbor Day activities.
- Coordinated with NRCS & U of I to sponsor soils testing events in Jerome County.
- Supported the Jerome Envirothon team-\$300.00
- Provided educational materials at Jerome Fair.

### **Education - Adult**: **No.4** (Top 5 Resource Concerns)

- Coordinated with NRCS & FSA to supply educational materials & newsletters at various events & the Jerome County Fair.
- Maintains a library of soil health & other information at the District office.

# <u>District Relationships and Operations No. 5:</u>(Top 5 Resource Concerns)

- Adopted a new District meeting schedule, Logo and relocated to the Twin Falls NRCS center.
- Partnered with Valley Lions Club to donate \$5,000 for the purchase and planting of 20 trees to various sites in the Valley/Hazelton and Jerome areas.
- Two NSSWCD Supervisors hold IASCD-Division IV positions. (Vice Chair-Roy Prescott & Sec./Treas-Marsha Martin)
- Updated the District's Annual & 5-year Plan and Performance Report.
- Supports the statewide Soil & Water Conservation Commission meetings and events and the "Tracker Program."
- ➤ Via Zoom participates in the statewide Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts meetings & paid 2020 dues. \$1800.00
- Attends and supports the Idaho District Employees Association meetings & events.
- Works with & provides support for NRCS, FSA & other agencies and Conservation Districts.



### DISTRICT RELATIONSHIPS AND OPERATIONS

**NSSWCD** Partnered with Valley Lions Club to donate funds (\$5,000) for the purchase & planting of trees around various sites in the Valley/Hazelton & Jerome area.

**NSSWCD** works with small communities to help with water conservation, irrigation projects and windbreaks.





Adult Education: Coordinates with NRCS & FSA to supply educational materials to local producers at fairs and workshops.



Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, opportunities for outreach and education projects have been limited.

### **Youth Education Projects:**

**Envirothon:** The district supported the Envirothon by donating \$300.00

**Soils Judging**: NSSWCD partnered with Jerome FFA, NRCS, & U of I to conduct a regional soils judging competition in Jerome County.



**January 2020** participated in the Division IV-District Legislative Day display at the State Capitol in Boise.

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# PERFORMANCE REPORT CERTIFICATION

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North Side SWCD

OR YEAR:

FY 2020

DUE:

December 20, 2020

#### **CERTIFICATION**

On behalf of my local Board of Supervisors, I hereby certify that the attached Performance Report is true and accurate, and further submit said Report for the above named District and fiscal year.

A copy of this Performance Report shall be kept at the District office and is available for public inspection.

Board Supervisor Signature

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